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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

DATE: 29 January 1953

FROM : Chief of Base, Bonn

Attn: Trading Desk

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CALL

SPECIFIC— BROSS, Alarich - BfV Tracing Request

1. Under date of 12 December 1952, the BfV submitted the following request concerning Alarich BROSS, born 25 March 1904 in Bromberg:

"According to available reports, BROSS is alleged to be active for the KIS. BROSS himself, however, has spread the story among his acquaintances that he is working for the US Intelligence Service.

"At the end of 1951, a certain Irma SCHEFTER, born 1914 in CHEMNITZ, was arrested in HAMBURG. Among others, SCHEFTER had received from the MSS the assignment to make inquiries concerning BROSS in HAMBURG.

"Information is requested as to whether or not BROSS is working for a US agency. In the event that this is not the case, the BfV would appreciate being provided with available information concerning BROSS."

2. With respect to the BfV's request, it is requested that this office be provided at the earliest possible date with that available information concerning BROSS which may be suitable for passing to the German agency.

3. We believe that BROSS was formerly connected with KUOON project KRIEGER.

Approved

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